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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD OF ADDRESSING AND SORTING AN INTEROFFICE DISTRIBUTION USING AN INCOMING MAIL SORTING APPARATUS**

Enclosed are:

- 13 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
- 6 sheets of drawings.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 Form with copy of each reference cited.
- A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.
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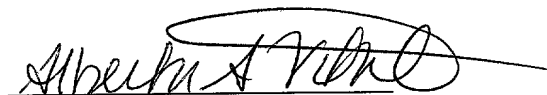
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